Cola.'s private clubs

by Brad Stinson

The red brick building stands nearly unnoticed behind the South Carolina Supreme Court building. It fronts on Sumter Street, but the letters that spell out the name of the club are almost indistinguishable, carved from the wood above the door, and unless you know what you are looking for and where to look you are likely to pass it by several times before you find it.

It is the Palmetto Club, a private club whose members consist of Columbia businessmen, legislators, judges and other so-called leaders in the community, and if the outside lends itself to mystery about the inner workings, the inside too is shrouded in secret mem
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is that you are white. Although the officers of the club deny that there is a policy against the admission of blacks as members, and there is no written rule regarding that subject, everyone has always known that blacks are not welcome within. The officers admit that there are no black members, but they deny responsibility for this by saying that membership is by invitation only and that no blacks have ever been

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I would first of all point out to you that this is a private club," Smith said. "A private club by its very nature says that you are received after being reviewed according to club rules and after receiving the views of the membership committee. Blacks are regularly guests at our club," Smith continued, "although we don't have any black members. But to my knowledge, I don't think we have ever received any applications from blacks."

That may be what Frank Smith understands, but it is not what at least some of his members understand, nor is it what some present and past employees of the club understand. Although Smith said that the question of whether blacks could be members had never been raised as far as he could remember, for anyone else who is even vaguely familiar with the club it's common knowledge.

Osceola received in the mail from a reader in Tennessee a letter that had been written to a local Columbia banker who is also a member of the Palmetto Club. The letter is written under the letterhead of the General Board of the South Carolina Baptist Convention and is signed by Flynn T. Harrell, the Director of the Business Services Division of the Convention. According to the letter, the local banker and member of the Palmetto Club had arranged for the Convention's Business Officer's "biennial luncheon" to be held at the Palmetto Club on May 10th, 1977, using his membership card.

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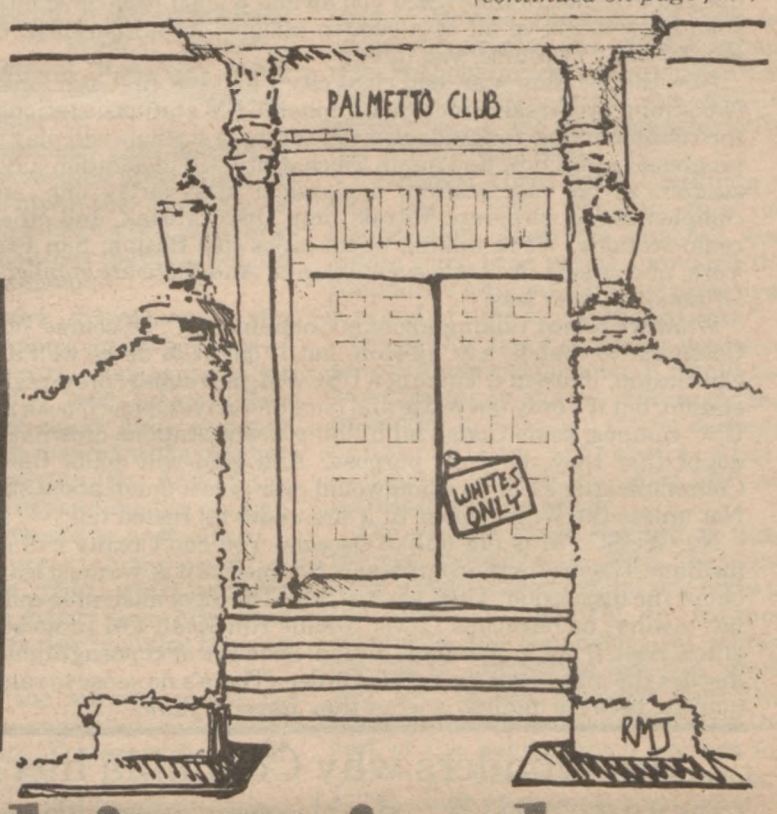

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The politics of picking judges

by John Norton

During the next few weeks, the South Carolina legislature will elevate at least 38 -- possibly as many as 47 -- attorneys to positions as family court judges. The election will take place under the provisions of an act passed in 1976 as part of a ten-year effort to reform the state's judicial system. And while some of the 52 men running for these judgeships are highly-qualified, being highly-qualified is not a prerequisite. Being a political animal is.

Politicking for the family court judgeships positions began last summer, even before the legislation establishing the posts was signed into law. Lawyers interested in the $38,000-a-year jobs began contacting political cronies, seeking pledges -- promises to vote -- in an election still a year away.

Among those seeking pledges were members of the legislature, tired of the daily legislative grind, ready to reap the rewards of legislative service by entering into the legislature's own unique retirement system -- high-paying posts on the judicial bench or on one of the state boards and commissions whose members are elected by the legislature. By adjournment day several legislators and a number of lawyers with close ties in the legislature had obtained enough pledges to say with confidence that they would be judges a year hence.

The fact that the legislature makes heavy use of the pledge system is, of course, no startling revelation. Editorialists and members of public interest groups have been railing for years against the practice, charging that more often than not the qualifications of a particular candidate -- beyond the basic age and citizenship

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Hearn

requirements -- are not really a consideration.

Since the early 70s, the critics of the pledge system have pushed for the establishment of an independent merit selection commission, made up -- in the case of judicial nominations -- of laypeople and members of the bar. The commission would solicit nominations and applications for a newly-created or soon-to-be-vacated judgeship and review the qualifications of all potential candidates, based on a set of both objective and subjective criteria. The commission would then recommend several of the most-qualified candidates -- three is the number most often mentioned -- to the legislature, and the members of the General Assembly would elect the judge from among those candidates so recommended.

Not surprisingly, members of the General Assembly -- and particularly members of the House and Senate Judiciary committees, many of whom are lawyers -- have strongly resisted the merit selection commission concept. "I find a great deal of suspicion of (the concept) in the General Assembly," one member of the Senate Judiciary Committee told Osceola recently.

In a largely futile effort to placate critics of political selection of judges (and other commissioners and board members selected by the legislature), the General Assembly passed in 1975 a law creating joint legislative committees "to review candidates for offices elected by the General Assembly." An additional screening committee was established in the 1976 family court legislation specifically to review candidates for family court judgeship positions. The laws provide that all candidates must file with the screening committees which then conduct "appropriate" investigations as to the candidates' qualifications, hold public hearings, and submit to the General Assembly "recommendations as to whether or not each of the candidates is qualified or not qualified." If this sounds like a merit selection system, it isn't. The catch comes in the definition of "qualifications." For example, the family court act states an individual is qualified unless he or she "is not a citizen of the United States and of this State, and has not attained the age of twenty-six years, has not been a licensed attorney at law for at least five years, and has not been a resident of this State for five years next preceding his election, and is not a resident of the circuit wherein the family court of which he is a judge is located."

Represenatative Joyce Hearn (R-Richland) has been pushing hard for merit selection commission legislation since she entered the legislature in 1976. A bill authored by Hearn that would establish such a commission is stuck in the House judiciary committee, with little hope of becoming unstuck this session. Hearn has been actively involved in the judicial reform movement since the early seventies, both as former chairman of the state Republican party and as an officer in Court Update, a citizens' lobby that was instrumental in having judicial reform placed on the ballot in 1972. Her first act after entering the legislature in 1976 was to introduce a merit selection commission bill, which got nowhere. She's trying again this year.

Hearn says the joint judicial screening committees, as presently established, are largely ineffective. "The screening committee sits up on the podium and brings the potential candidates in and each of them steps up and says a few words. In most cases, that's it. The screening committee does a background investigation, but it doesn't matter what's in the candidate's background; they cannot disqualify them legally if they meet the five tests set out in the law. There's no way."

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Tacky radio

How does one gauge a city's cultural sophistication? Which is tantamount to asking, how does one measure a city's very viability as a good place for those of intelligent sensibilities to live? Maybe the best quick index is to be discovered on a city's FM radio band. For if the city has any class at all, if it has a populace with some even minimally cosmopolitan tastes, those tastes are likely to be given vent on the FM broadcast spectrum. (After all, television is monolithic and nearly the same anywhere in the nation; and as for AM radio, did you ever notice that when you switch a good receiver from FM to AM, it sounds as if you've all of a sudden plugged into a barbaric, cacophonious jungle? Well, of course, you have.)

Now the A-1, four-star, real class city will have, first and foremost, at least two strong progressive rock quadraphonic FM stations, stations respected in the counterculture rock industry. One of these stations will play some tasteful progressive jazz now and again. Such a city will in addition have an all-news station, a cool jazz station, a classical artsy-fartsy one, and the usual complement of corporate Muzak, limp Disco Muzak, and other plain-trash radio stations. We're talking about cities like Boston; San Francisco; New York, of course; L.A.; D.C.; even Atlanta. And there are smaller ones such as Orlando, more or less.

What we're **not** talking about is Columbia, S.C. Of course, nobody expects Columbia to match, say, Boston, but it ought to do as well as Beaufort or Charleston. It doesn't. There is WUSC-FM, now solidly progressive and a good station, but it's only ten watts and once one drives a few blocks away from the USC campus, some Godawful hillbilly music stations drown it out. Who can doubt that they do it on purpose? And who will doubt that the Federal Communications Commission would ever give a damn about stopping them? Not unless the White House lit a fire under its rusted tail.

No, WUSC-FM is not unlike Osceola. You can't really call either a mass medium. They're for the cogroscenti. So, good as it is, we must leave WUSC-FM out of the discussion. Then what is left? The most miserable collection of two-bit, tawdry, meretricious Lower Middle American FM radio stations in the entire East, if not in the whole nation. So in the next paragraphs, I'm going to discuss the main ones, in random order. (There's no sense to ranking them by quality, because quality is what they haven't got.)

> "...One wonders why Columbia has been so cursed with dullness, with empty blandness..."

WLTR: This is state-financed radio, and it sounds like any typical government radio station, the sort that is too common place in foreign nations. WLTR devotes itself to safe programming--hightoned "fine arts" programming. Tune it in at any given time and you're likely to hear the tinkle of some melancholy classical piano concerto, or perhaps some thin-voiced professor discussing the therapeutic merits of embroidery. Then on Saturday night things really get hot and WLTR dares to air some 1957 big band jazz. The station's operative rule must be that it'll never broadcast anything that isn't at least 20 years old and out of date. There are people who get off on this sort of elderly programming, and as a minority they are entitled to hear their programming. But classical music is widely acknowledged to be all but dead, and it becomes clear that WLTR programs it because it is safe. "Educational" radio is bankrupt, at least in these arid climes.

WZLD: This is sort of a denatured Top 40 radio station, complete with loud, nincompoop commercials. (Local radio impresarios have never grasped the point that FM stereo commercials should be quiet and intelligent, because people are likely to be listening on high quality receivers, and they specifically don't want the blaring contrast of screaming circus barkers.) WZLD would like you to think it's a "soft rock" station, but it doesn't play anything more sophisticated that some early 1960s Paul McCartney tunes; old Neil Diamond songs that bore you to sleep, and lots of "soft" Disco. Maybe once a day they'll play a passable Jackson Browne tune. This is the sort of programming to thrill the tastes of Republican office secretaries who are too old for screaming AM Top 40 but too young for the senescence of WIS radio.

WNOK: Columbia's black populace should be proud of the fact that fully a half-dozen radio stations, such as WNOK-FM and all the Top 40 AMs, program black-oriented music. Of course, they'll play an occasional Neil Diamond, or Marie Osmond, or that potbellied hero of the Midlands, Elvis Presley. But mostly it's rehashed 1950s rhythm and blues tunes --"I Only Have Eyes for You," "Oh, What a Night," ad nauseum, are all vintage R and B tunes that were popular back when it was called "race music." And apart from that, these stations play the ubiquitous Disco, which is more R and B, this time gutted of all grit and transformed into innocuous, monotonous dancing music.

Ah well, Columbia just wouldn't be Columbia without its aggressive mediocrity. It's radio stations, like everything else, have been mediocre and smalltime for decades, and they'll always be that way. Station executives will make flatulent noises to the effect that "this is what the people want," but their argument only makes sense if one' I.Q. hovers near the zero level. The "people" never get to select what they want. They only get to rank stations as to which are bad and which are worse. Yes, there are those poor souls who have never been about in the world, and who don't realize that there's anything more to be heard. But again, it's because they've never had the opportunity to hear anything better. Pity on them.

One wonders why Columbia has been so cursed with dullness, with empty blandness. Mediocrity seems to be ground in the very soil of the city; it permeates the air. It's eternal and infernal. It rides hard on the city's airwaves. So one must do what professional musicians do when they're on the road. One must forget the radio entirely, and rely on the best tape-record system he can afford, until one reaches civilization.

Ballenger update

The recent story in Osceola (April 15, 1977) regarding Circuit Court Judge William Howard Ballenger's involvement with Syntric, Inc. seems to have caused a good deal of grief for Ballenger and his business partner. Several state agencies, using the article as their basis, have begun to "look into" the operations of the company and Ballenger's actions after he attained his judgeship.

The judicial standards commission expressed "interest" in Osceola's contention that Ballenger had ruled on two cases involving the company after he obtained his circuit judgeship. Howard Chappell, chairman of the commission, told the State-Record Newspaper he would read the article to determine if the contentions warranted any action by the commission. When questioned by Osceola regarding possible action by the committee, Chappell said all proceedings and investigations of judicial misconduct are required by law to be maintained confidential. Chappell said he was not even at liberty to say whether or not he had passed on the article to the commission for their determination.

Ballenger

"Up until a decision is reached by the commission the matter remains confidential. I will say this, you have the information and you can draw your own conclusions as to whether it has been sent on (to the commission for possible action)."

The South Carolina tax commission, however, has apparently begun an investigation into the holdings of Syntric, Inc. and is looking into the reasons why two outstanding warrants have not been satisfied. The company owes the commission $2,600 which has remained unpaid since 1974, mainly

verbatim

"We got our hands in every pocket the taxpayers have now." --Senate finance committee chairman Rembert Dennis stressing the need to re-examine the state budget rather than raise taxes.

"I'm just as proud of John today as the day he was born." --mother of John Phillip Owens, who was sentenced as an accessory to murder in the Silas Yates murder trial, to trial judge Dan Laney.

"We have not yet fully demonstrated the ultimate safe disposal of high-level (radioactive) wastes." --Dr. James Buckham, executive vice president of Allied-General Nuclear Services, to Congressional subcommittee April 28.

"...A pension of $28.50 after 53 years of work in the mill is criminal. I don't see how people can live on it..." --Sen. Fritz Hollings commenting during a meeting with the Carolina Brown Lung Association from North and South Carolina.

"Being a star at a young age is a terminal illness..." --Olympic swim champion Mark Spitz.

"...While the specter of Chairperson Bryant astride a galloping white horse as a kind of Ginny Orangeseed spreading bigotry throughout the land is certainly theatrical enough, the woman is dangerous..." --Singer-poet Rod McKuen describing gay rights critic and orange juice fanatic Anita Bryant.

"...Even if you do not believe in the Holy Scripture, you know (homosexuality) is against nature. If this were not so, then God would have made Adam and Bruce..." --Anita Bryant commenting on her stance on homosexuality during a taping for the PTL Club show in Charlotte this week.

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because the commission was under the impression the company had no assets; a determination which Osceola contended was innacurate.

Since the appearance of the story the commission has apparently determined the company does possess assets in the form of a building and property which it is leasing to Gulf States Paper Company for $4,500 a month. It is this payment which the commission has gone after.

"We have served a notice of levy on Gulf States Paper Corporation," state warrant officer Frank Newman told Osceola. "We're trying to intercept that payment of rent to apply to the warrants."

Newman said a notice had also been sent to Syntric via registered mail, but had been returned marked "addressee unknown." Newman said, however, the commission is not required to inform the company a notice of levy has been served.

"They don't have to be notified of the levy, the statute says we have to make a reasonable effort to so notify them of our actions," Newman said.

Newman acknowledged the Osceola article was instrumental in getting the collection proceeding underway and in having the levies issued.

"We get about 26,000 to 30,000 warrants a year and we have 15 field investigators to check on these. We don't have the time to conduct as thorough an investigation as your paper has apparently done," Newman said.

The South Carolina Employment Security Commission has not fared nearly so well however. Syntric has judgements totalling more than $6,000 lodged against it by the Employment Security Commission, and as yet they are still uncollected.

The security commission, unlike the tax commission, has no power to collect and must rely on the collection efforts of local officials such as the Oconee County Sheriff and tax collector -- generally considered close friends of Ballenger. And the security commission's hands are tied if these officials refuse to act.

"We can send somebody to talk to them and try to urge them on, but we have no authority over them because they're county officials," Horine said.

"We can't go out there and levy on the property, we have no tax collection authority whatsoever," commission chief counsel Robert G. Horine said.

Horine admitted cases such as this represented a real problem for the commission and a study is underway to determine some sort of way to deal with them.

"Just what the ultimate solution will be I don't know. I guess it will be up to the legislature," Horine said.

Private attorneys, whose clients have been awarded judgements against Syntric, have not been idle however. One attorney said he was planning supplementary proceedings against the company in an effort to collect a judgement.

"We can call people to the stand at that time to testify under oath as to exactly what assets this company has," the attorney said.

In a related matter one attorney said one of two cases, which Osceola reported Ballenger had struck from the docket, had been restored "within the last few days." The attorney said he believed the matter was restored on order of Ballenger.

But while state officials and private attorneys were preceeding forward the state's major media, in usual fashion, were asleep at the wheel. Aside from a well-done follow-up in the State-Record the story caused little more than a ripple in the sleepy waters of the state's media. The Greenville News-Piedmont and Anderson Independent along with Oconee County's weekly Seneca Journal, Westminster News and Keowee Courier uttered not a word about a matter which had taken place in their own back yards.

One Oconee county publisher agreed there was "something" to the story but suggested his reporters "get a new angle" on it. So a story, which several state agencies apparently felt had merit, was ignored by all but one paper in the state, including those in whose back yards the incident took place. But the papers were not alone since the wire services and electronic media also chose to ignore the matter, again including stations in whose back yards the incidents had taken place. So much for all of those who have been under the impression the media is the watchdog of the public interest.

Utility subsidies (cont.)

Tax time is past and while many of us are smarting from a taxes-due bill, or spending our relatively miniscule refunds, the big utility companies are sitting in the counting house gloating over their latest federal subsidy.

On a total 1976 income of $551,995,000, South Carolinia's largest utilities have managed to get away with paying only $311,000 in federal income taxes on a percentage of income basis that equals .056 percent.

The utilities, however, managed to charge their customers a total of $242,305,000 in federal taxes on their bills. There is nothing illegal to this at all; the companies can and do charge all of their tax obligations, based on a percentage of the bill, to their customers. But by use of several accepted accounting methods they can avoid having to pay out a penny of this money to the government.

The most commonly used method is accelerated depreciation accounting. In normal depreciation the company is allowed to spread the cost of a plant or a piece of equipment over the projected life span of the equipment.

In accelerated depreciation the company depreciates larger portions of its assets in the early years and smaller portions in the later years. This effectively "postpones" large amounts of tax in the first few years of a plant or piece of equipment's life. And if the company keeps expanding, the taxes in effect can continue to be postponed.

A second tax break is in the form of an investment tax credit, which enables the company to deduct up to 10 percent of the cost of any new facilities from its tax liabilities.

Theortically the savings would be passed on to the consumer over the life of the investment, 30 years in the case of a generating plant.

But again, if the company keeps expanding, its credits will outstrip those returned to its customers. The tax credit can also be carried forward or backward and enable the company to receive a large tax refund for a given year. The credit can be applied to any of the three previous years or any of the next seven years. So it is definitely to the utility's advantage to show an ever-increasing electric demand, thus, giving them an excuse for greater and greater expansion. Without increasing expansion millions in taxes would fall due and the utilities would find themselves forced to pay out to Uncle Sam.

Economist Alfred Kahn, Chairman of the New York Public Service Commission, said this analysis was "more right than wrong, provided the company's total investments grow over a period of time at a sufficient rate."

Given this large economic incentive for continuing expansion, it would not be surprising to find the utilities paying lip-service to President Carter's energy conservation proposals while continuing to push the "good life" via increased electric usage.

The utilities have nothing to gain through conservation since the most often quoted reason behind rate hikes is the need for capital to finance expansion; the expansions, of course, are due to "increasing demand." So it may well be this economic incentive, and not increasing expectations on the part of the public, which account for "America's increasing energy needs," as the utility companies often call it.

THE LINEUP

This is how South Carolina's major utilities fared at tax time in 1976.

	Taxes Charged To Customers	*Taxes Paid To Federal Government*
Duke:	$135,517,000	$347,000
SCE&G:	$22,435,000	-$35,000 (in the form of a credit)
CP&L:	$84,353,000	-$1,000 (in the form of a credit)

letters

Dear Mr. Meadows:

Your use of the words "gutless old women" to describe General Motors in an effort to deliver a low blow is a signal that despite your ravings against insidious southern institutions, you remain entrenched in one of them yourself: the institution of sexism. General Motors executives may be gutless, but they are gutless middle-aged men, not gutless old women.

This is not the first time you have been callous in this regard. In an earlier column you delivered the phrase "scared old woman" as an epithet. To attempt to belittle people by calling them this is insulting to older women.

I expect writers for a newspaper like Osceola to be more sensitive to such subtle forms of verbal abuse.

Old women are really quite remarkable. To convince you of this, perhaps I should bring my grandmother, who is neither scared nor gutless, to Columbia so she can pickle your balls: She makes great mock mincemeat though she usually uses green tomatoes.

Sincerely,
Jenie Floyd

Sir:

You publication seems preoccupied with the idea of *sex*, natural and perverted. Thus, for a publication that seems to want to appeal to the educated and intellectual, it seems to be wallowing in a very narrow area of life.

May I suggest something to your still, hopefully, *open minds?* If you really want to "blow" people's minds and at the same time get a terrific boost for yourself, investigate the area of *LOVE* in the person of Jesus Christ. You must be aware that a religious revolution is going on all over the world. Or, do you close your mind and not read certain publications (e.g., The National Courier published by Logos at 201 Church St., Plainfield, N.J.)?

Come on and stretch those educated minds of yours. At least be open-minded enough not to condemn an area that you haven't investigated. Find out why so many people are talking about being "born again" and the "baptism in the Holy Spirit." The only chance you'll be taking is that you just might learn what overwhelming *LOVE* God has for you.

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Sir:

What (Ed Meadows) got at Richland Memorial (Osceola, April 22) is what "you" (You = the people) voted for--socialized bureaucratic medicine.

That is what you got with the police--but they have always been that way in any large town.

That is what you are going to get in every aspect of life--religion, food service, car service, plumbing and electric service, etc. when you turn it over to "the government."

Read "Small is Beautiful" and join the Libertarian Party.

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No blacks need apply: Columbia's "white only" clubs

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The letter reads in part: "I have pondered your telephone call Friday (the letter is dated February 28th, 1977) to inform us that the club continues to have a policy prohibiting the admission of blacks. My conclusion is that while we are grateful for your generosity in our behalf, we must request now that you cancel our reservation at the Palmetto Club. As a follower of Jesus Christ and His servant through the South Carolina Baptist Convention, I can no longer compromise my integrity in the matter of racial discrimination in today's world."

Osceola later contacted Harrell and he admitted that he had written the letter. "We were using the membership card of one of the officials of one of the banks where we do business," Harrell said. "During the course of a conversation when he called me back later about the scheduling he asked me if there would be any blacks? I said, 'You know, I hadn't even thought about it.' This was on Friday afternoon and I pondered it over the weekend and called him back on Monday, and I also wrote him, and I told him I appreciated the offer to allow us to use the membership card, but my christian integrity no longer allowed me to take part in something that was discriminatory." Harrell also said that the member later called him back after that and that he (Harrell) explained to him that there was no personal animosity and that the matter had been left at that.

When Osceola contacted the member, however, he said "I think I would rather not get into any controversy on that thing. I think the place to broach that would be at the Palmetto Club." The member also said he didn't know if the club had a policy against admitting blacks as members because "he had never explored it." And he said he didn't remember if he had told anybody that there was such a policy. He refused further comment.

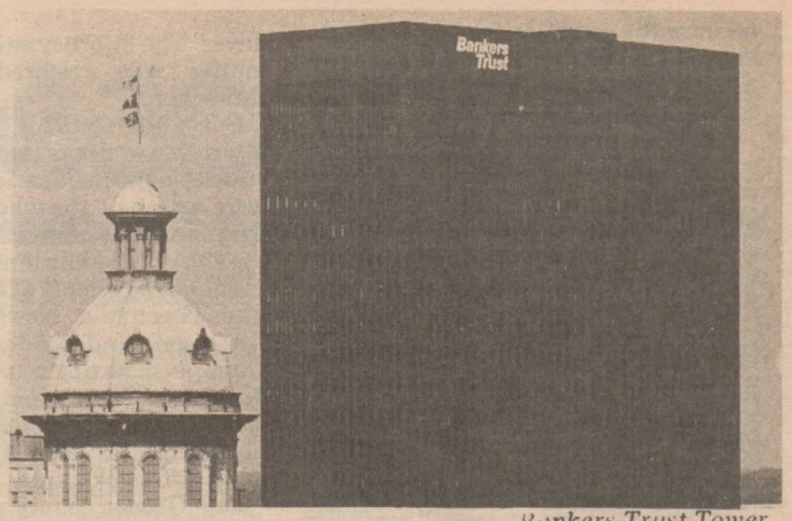
But Osceola talked to another present member of the Palmetto Club who asked that his name not be used, who said "there is no question about it" that there is an unwritten rule at the Palmetto Club against blacks becoming members or even coming in as guests. He pointed out that several years ago when he invited a friend of his to meet him there for lunch, that the friend--who the source says didn't know the rules--met him there with a black public official he had brought along. He said that he explained to an employee of the club what had happened and that the employee suggested that they be served in a separate dining area.

"They served all three of us," the source said, "although they said 'why don't you save yourself any embarrassment and possibly complaints from the other members by letting us set up a special dining area?' We got super service and I don't think he (the black) ever knew what was going on." The source said that his understanding was that the blacks have never known that they are not welcome. "I'm certain of that," he said. "The member is the one who is made aware that you are not supposed to do that, is my understanding."

The source said he understood that the member would get a letter later on "to the effect that you shouldn't have done that." He said he really couldn't remember exactly where he got the idea that blacks were not welcome, but said he, like other members, "just understood that." He said he knew about the letters they send out, because one of the women employees at the club had told him that when he went over to thank them for handling his situation so well. He also said it was his understanding that there had been several resignations because of the rules, although he could not or would not name names.

A former waiter at the club, who refused to talk to Osceola because he said he planned to write something on the subject himself sometime, did however, say that there was no question but that there was an unwritten rule against the admission of black as members. "Sure, everybody knows that," he said. Osceola also called the club one afternoon when the phone was answered by a black employee of the club. "Does the Palmetto Club have a policy against admitting blacks?" he was asked.

"Yes," the employee answered. "It's not written down anywhere, but it is known among the members that blacks are not wanted." He did say that blacks were allowed in as guests "at banquet parties," but he said there was no question but that there were not going to be any black members.



Bankers Trust Tower

But the Palmetto Club is not the only private club in Columbia in which blacks are supposedly excluded as members. Several months ago the 13 member Black Legislative Caucus asked House members not to accept invitations to functions at locations that discriminate against minorities. The request was made in the form of a House resolution and was prompted by a breakfast meeting for House members at the Summit Club, which sits atop the Bankers Trust high-rise just across the street from the Palmetto Club. It, too, boasts members from the Columbia business world and leaders of the community. I.S. Leevy Johnson, a Richland County House member and a member of the black caucus, was quoted as saying during that time that the Summit Club "permitted blacks to attend functions as guests, but excluded them as members."

This week, Johnson told Osceola that he had been a guest in the club on three occasions before he found out about the discriminatory practice. When asked how he knew there was a policy against the admission of blacks he said: "I think its common knowledge that it's an invitational thing." But Johnson pointed out that he thought the Palmetto Club was far worse than the Summit Club in its attitude. "It was not until the last eight years (the club was founded around 1960) that they admitted Jews, though I understand they have now admitted three or four."

"The reason we singled out the Summit Club," Johnson said, "is that they were having functions sponsored by state supported committees and groups thereby benefiting financially from state tax dollars. What we were doing, then, was supporting or acquiescing in their discriminatory practices. To my knowledge there hasn't been any state money spent at the Palmetto Club, but the policies are the same."

"I think at the Palmetto Club," Johnson continued, "the attitude is far more entrenched than in the Summit Club. If I had to speculate on which one would invite a black first I would have to say the Summit Club because they are a little younger, a little more progressive."

Both clubs according to their officials have secret membership boards who have the final say on whether a prospective member is allowed to join. The prospect has to first be endorsed by several other members to even make it that far along the way, but as it stands right now no members have endorsed blacks as prospects. At least no official of either club who talked to Osceola was aware of any such endorsements.

Johnson said what bothered him about the situation is that many of the members of these clubs are "holding themselves out as being progressive businessmen, as men committed to upgrading the lot of black people, men who are supposedly promoting racial harmony, but yet they are holding memberships in these private segregated clubs."

James Holmes, a local Columbia businessman and a member of both the Palmetto Club (a charter member) and the Summit Club (a member of the Board of Governors of the club), was also a former chairman of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce's Greater Columbia Community Relations Council whose purpose, obstensibly, is to promote better relations between business and the community. Holmes said he was a member of the Palmetto Club and although he said he was not familiar with the by-laws of the organization he had never been informed about a policy against admitting blacks. He did say, however, that he was familiar with the rules of the Summit Club and that he could state with certainty that there was no such rule at the Summit Club that excluded blacks as members. He admitted, however, there were no black members.

When asked why he thought Rep. Johnson was under that impression he said: "I don't know of any black members, but I assume that because we don't have any black members that he assumes that they have been excluded, which does not necessarily follow." Holmes also refused to say whether or not blacks as members had ever been discussed at a Board of Governors meeting, saying that discussions at Board meetings were confidential and his saying whether it had been discussed or not discussed would infer that perhaps such a policy had been established.

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John Harper, a local black attorney and a member of the Richland County Council, told Osceola this week that he had written the past president and current vice-president of the Summit Club, John Folsom, about possible membership in the club back when it was first announced that there would be a Summit Club. He said that he sent a letter to Folsom requesting a membership application and that he was contacted later by Folsom who told him that the club was still in the organizing stages and that he (Folsom) would get back to Harper as soon as the club was organized. Harper said he had never received a membership application, nor had he ever heard any more from them.

When Osceola contacted Folsom, who is also an official of South Carolina Federal in Columbia, he acknowledged that he had received such a letter from Harper, but denied that there was any policy against admitting blacks as members. "We have a policy there that anybody can be proposed (as a member)," Folsom said. "Yes, I received a letter from Mr. Harper and I acknowledged it. I sent him a letter and I talked to him in person."

When Folsom was asked why he didn't propose Harper as a member he said because "he (Harper) hadn't asked me to propose him. You have to get a member to propose you," he said. "We have Jewish members, we have all kinds of members, we have no discrimination against anybody, but they have to be proposed."

In response to a question about black members, however, Folsom admitted there were no blacks, but said, "we have black people who enjoy the club."

"Why don't you go over and talk to the Palmetto Club and then come back and talk to us," Folsom said, his voice suddenly rising. (Folsom is also a member of the Palmetto Club). When asked if he was suggesting that the Palmetto Club had a racially discriminatory policy, he said: No, he suggested it because "they are an older club and they have been around a lot longer than we (the Summit Club) have."

"We have nothing to hide," Folsom told Osceola, "but we have people in the community who have raised quite a bit of money to help put the club together and they are concerned about it, they are happy to do it and there's quite an investment there, but the Palmetto Club is a private club, the Summit Club is a private club like many over the country and it's for the enjoyment of its membership. I believe if you have ever been up there you have seen some of our black friends as guests. I don't think you will see that anywhere else in South Carolina or North Carolina or anywhere else. I admire the Summit Club for its policies. It's trying to be a good citizen in this community."

So who do you trust? The officers and some insiders insist there is no policy against black members, yet there are no members who are black. It stands as pretty good evidence when the people on the outside and even some on the inside say there is discrimination and can point to the fact that there are no black members. Say what you like, but actions speak louder than words.

They believe it is enough for them to say that there is no written rule on paper somewhere that says "no blacks allowed." But the fact of the matter is, if you have better than to endorse a black, anyway, you don't need a and a secret membership committee that can veto anybody who is endorsed anyway you don't need a written rule. These people get touchy when you suggest that there is such a policy and that they are participating in it. They love to point out that they have taken blacks in all the time as guests, kinda on the bus, but in the back please.

You would think that in 1977 that this sort of thing would be water under the bridge, but everywhere around the country are last vestiges of an outmoded idea. There is nothing wrong, perhaps, with a group of people deciding to have a private club that discriminates against one group or another, but the problem comes when the so-called leaders of the community, the legislators, the judges, the businessmen who cater to all groups of people become members. Even if they personally have no ill feelings towards anybody, they give their ideals an air of unbelievability when they attach themselves to this kind of organization.

But private clubs with discriminatory practices may soon be a thing of the past. There is indication that attitudes are beginning to loosen in what United Press International correspondent David Langford called "the last citadels of bigotry in the United States." For example, the Attorney General of Maryland has been investigating charges of discrimination against some 20 clubs in the Baltimore and Washington area, particularly some of those that cater to congressmen, business tycoons and even Presidents. It should also be remembered that present U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell and present director of the Office of Management and Budget in the Carter administration, Bert Lance, were both pressured to resign memberships in private clubs when they joined the Carter administration.

Many firms have over the years maintained memberships in private clubs with discriminatory practices, but there are even signs there that things may be changing there--ever so slowly. (Osceola did not attempt to find out how many local firms had memberships in either of the clubs discussed here, but the investigation did reveal, at least, that officers of several local and state-wide corporations were members).

For example, the Bank of America, the world's largest bank, announced that beginning January 1st it would not "maintain membership in a club or organization which discriminates on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin or handicap." Furthermore, the bank said it would not reimburse bank personnel for membership dues or entertaining at such clubs and would not sponsor "events or functions" at such clubs. International Business Machine Corporation (IBM) and New York Citibank have taken a similiar stance and the First Pennsylvania Corporation, which has banks in Philadelphia, will adopt that policy in 1978.

None of this is to say that there are not plenty of other private clubs around Columbia and across the state that discriminate for one reason or another. The two discussed, however, are distinguished by their proximity to the center of South Carolina's government and by the rumors that fly about the number of legislators and other government officials who hold memberships there. One, the Palmetto Club, perhaps represents the old guard in private clubs. The other, the Summit Club, a degree of modification of the old. They both, hopefully, represent no tomorrows.

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Judgeships: the pledge of allegiance

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Basically, Hearn's bill--and a companion bill introduced in the Senate by Richland Democrat Heyward McDonald--establishes a "Judicial Nominating Commission to assist the General Assembly in the selection of qualified justices and judges to all judicial vacancies in courts of record within the state court system." The Commission would consist of 18 members: six non-legislator lawyers and six laypeople from the state's Congressional Districts; and six members of the General Assembly, three from the Senate and three from the House. The lawyers would be appointed by the president of the South Carolina Bar, the laypeople by the Governor, and the legislators by their respective bodies.

The bill provides that no lawyers serving on the committee will be eligible for judicial nomination while serving or for three years after service.

The commission is charged with several responsibilities. It must determine when judicial vacancies are to occur and "expeditiously...investigate in advance the qualifications of those who seek nomination thereto." Candidates submit their names to the Commission and the Commission is authorized to seek information relative to any candidate from state and law enforcement agencies.

A key provision of the bill states that "the responsibility of the Commission shall include the investigation of, among other things, the character, reputation, legal ability, physical health, mental stability, experience and general suitability to exercise judicial office of all persons being considered by it and select therefrom and submit to the General Assembly *the names of the three candidates whom it deems best qualified* (italics added) for the judicial office under consideration... Should the Commission conclude that there are fewer than three applicants for a vacancy...it shall submit...only the names of those determined qualified..."

Rock Hill attorney Robert R. Carpenter has been involved in the effort to establish an independent merit selection commission for several years. A past president of the South Carolina Bar, Carpenter presently serves as chairman of an ad-hoc group known as the S.C. Judicial Nominating Committee. The committee was established in May of 1975, about a month after the General Assembly passed the law creating the joint legislative screening committee. The group is the product of a cooperative effort between the Bar, Governor James Edwards (who has regularly advocated merit selection since his election) and court reform groups. The ad-hoc committee is modelled somewhat after the merit selection commission described in Hearn's legislation; it consists of nine laymen appointed by the governor and eight lawyers appointed by the Bar, two of which are members of the House and Senate judiciary committees.

Although the committee has no official standing with the legislature, Carpenter says the group has managed to establish something of a working relationship with the joint judicial screening committee. The ad-hoc committee did its first screening last summer prior to the election of nine new circuit judges. "I think it would be fair to say we were not greeted with great enthusiasm by the legislature when we were created," Carpenter says. "I think they regarded it as sort of an impingement on their prerogatives. However, just before the election of the nine judges, the legislature agreed to give about 28 days for our committee to review the prospective candidates and make recommendations to the legislature, which we did."

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Carpenter says the ad-hoc committee--like the commission described in Hearn's bill--is concerned with picking the *best-qualified* candidates for a particular judgeship.

"One thing that our rules say is that where we do not recommend a particular individual for a particular judgeship, this should not reflect on him either as an attorney or as a candidate for some other judgeship," Carpenter says.

The individual must suit the job, Carpenter explains, rather than the reverse. A highly-skilled lawyer does not necessarily make a good judge. "I know some superb lawyers who would make rotten judges." And Carpenter believes different qualities are needed in different kinds of judgeships.

"To give you an insight into that, an appellate judge should have sound reflective reasoning. Whereas a trial judge has to have good sound gut reaction...he has to make a ruling on 30 seconds reflection when he's in the courtroom.

"A family court judge, I think, requires a great deal of empathy and understanding. I would not tell you that a trial judge on the circuit court level does not have to have empathy--but I don't think a trial judge has to have the infinite patience that a family court judge has to have.

"If deep in your heart," Carpenter concludes, "you feel a man is not qualified for a family court judge that does not mean you think he is not qualified as a circuit court judge, and vice-versa."

Carpenter says a merit selection committee would have to take into account these subjective criteria in evaluating potential candidates. "I think they're going to have to be vague criteria. You have to understand the duties of the particular judicial office. This is something that I think is disregarded (under the present system). I don't think we have taken into account, at least on a surface level, that there are different requirements for different kinds of judgeships."

The ad-hoc committee is now involved in screening candidates for the family court judgeships and will make its recommendations to the legislature next week. The committee employs the system outlined in Hearn's bill, recommending the best-qualified candidates rather than simply passing on all candidates who seek judgeships.

Carpenter says the ad-hoc group is severely limited in what it can accomplish and is not intended as a substitute for a merit selection commission, but it will serve until the real thing comes along. "We have no governmental clout behind us, so to speak. We don't enjoy any of the

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privileges and immunities which a governing body would enjoy." Carpenter says that while his committee was able to obtain certain confidential information through the screening committee during the review of circuit court candidates last year, "we were handicapped from both a time standpoint and a funding standpoint." This year, with 52 candidates in the running, the job has been even more difficult and the committee has been forced to streamline some of its procedures. "From a logistical standpoint," Carpenter says, "reviewing 50 candidates scattered all over the state is a monumental task. We have a limited number of committee members, they are voluntary, and we have no funds to speak of."

Despite the limitations, however, Carpenter says the committee will continue to serve "until such time as the legislature creates a merit selection commission."

"We are simply interested in getting a commission created," he adds, "and in getting the best possible judges. Of course, the answer that we get is, 'we've done well in the past,' and we have. No one I'm aware of wants to take away from the legislature the prerogative of electing judges. But with the number of judges we now have and will have, we're out of the situation where the legislators know intimately everybody that might be a good candidate for a judgeship. We've been very lucky in the past and we've got a good judiciary---well, I don't know that it's necessarily luck, but I think it's asking for luck to continue the same method in the future."

The "same method" of course is the mad scramble by lawyer-politicians to obtain promises from legislators for prestigious seats on the bench. Critics of the system believe this method precludes the election of many highly-qualified lawyers who are not into politics.

"Some of the finest legal minds of the state, people who would make most impressive additions to the bench, simply do not offer because they do not care for the political struggle that one must go through in the legislature to achieve election," says Senator Heyward McDonald, who is sponsoring a bill identical to Hearn's in the Senate.

"And they know that if their opponent is someone (in the legislature) or someone who has just left there, their chances of election are very slim. And so you by and large restrict your judges to those who are interested in politics to begin with, and that's a pretty poor test it seems to me."

In addition to creating a merit selection commission, the bills authored by Hearn and McDonald would prohibit pledging or the seeking of pledges until *after* the commission had completed its investigations and made its recommendations to the General Assembly.

Carpenter says the pledge system can have a "chilling effect" on potential candidates who are not politically-oriented. "I can say without question that during the election for the nine judgeships, pledges were made long before the screening was completed."

Last year, Carpenter said, one of the daily papers ran an editorial stating the ad-hoc committee was accepting nominations for review from anyone who wanted to make them. "Consequently, I spent a lot of time on the phone calling lawyers who had been nominated by laymen to find out if they were in fact candidates. And there were a number of highly-qualified lawyers who were nominated who were not candidates but who indicated they might have become candidates if they had not felt the pledge custom had already eliminated them.

"I'm opposed to it," Carpenter continued. "In the first place, I think pledges are given for the wrong reasons. They're given on occasion, I'm satisfied, simply to avoid being pestered by candidates who grab you in the hall and say 'will you vote for me'---you can say, well, I'm sorry, I'm already pledged. I am also satisfied--although I don't know how widespread it is--that there are cases where pledges are given for pledges received. I don't really object to somebody who's got a close buddy running for office who says 'sure, I'll support you.' What bothers me is the blanket pledge that is given before the field is known, for reasons that I don't consider pledges should be given for."

There is no question that pledges are traded off for other pledges or for other kinds of favors. One legislator, who expressed a distaste for the pledge system, admitted trading a pledge for a promise of support on a piece of legislation. The deal was struck with a legislator running for the Public Service Commission. "That's a lousy way to pick a public service commissioner, but I figured no one good was going to be picked anyway. It didn't really matter."

Freshmen legislators entering the House or Senate for the first time are often taken aback by the wheeling and dealing for pledges that goes on constantly at the statehouse. Joyce Hearn says the merit selection bill she introduced after taking her seat in the House last year did not have a prohibition against pre-pledging in it, "but when I got in the House and saw how it worked, I said 'Heavenly Days, we've got to stop that or no merit selection system is going to work.' "

Beaufort Democrat and newly-elected House member Harriet Kyserling expresses much the same reaction after a little over three months in the legislature. "I think it's a terrible way to pick judges and probably a terrible way to pick anyone elected by the General Assembly. It's a very difficult position to be in, when a legislator goes around and asks all his friends to pledge for him when he runs for a judgeship. He may be a very fine person--but maybe he isn't.

"I think it puts people under really uncomfortable pressures," she continues, "to have people you're working with on a lot of other things come up and ask you to pledge. And it's very easy to say, sure, okay, which I think most people do. There are a few people who are now running for the public service commission who are tired and old and don't want to run for the legislature anymore, and they're all coming around. You see them every day: 'Well, are you going to support me? I hope you're going to be able to.' It's just one extra strain."

Kyserling says candidates for judgeships and other positions "are certainly not picked for ability. You pledge way ahead of time before you know who else is going to be running, so that you fore-close on any choice of a good versus a bad candidate."

"We get people running for everything--college boards of trustees, commissioners, you name it. It's like they're running for the president of a corporation or something. You can stall these, but when they're (legislators), who are there all the time, walking back and forth by your desk, it's really difficult. And all these things go on while bills are being discussed or introduced and you miss a lot of what's going on because of these people going around soliciting pledges. I just find it almost debilitating."

Carpenter believes that while there is no way to legislate pledging out of existence, the provision in Hearn's bill can be effective. "The legislation, I think, seeks to make it unethical to seek or give pledges prior to the time the nominating committee reports. Now that's not going to kill it, of course. But it should have a chilling effect on a candidate going up to a legislator and asking for a pledge. And you give the legislator a way out--he says, 'listen, I can't do it.' "

Both the Senate and House versions of the merit selection commission legislation are still in committee, and proponents expect they will stay in committee until next year. A piece of "stop-gap" legislation, dealing with the pledge custom, was introduced in the Senate in March and is now on the floor of the Senate awaiting debate.

The bill, authored by Senator John Drummond (D-Greenwood) and supported by McDonald and others, reads in its entirety: "It shall be unethical for any person seeking an office elected by the General Assembly to solicit pledges directly or indirectly prior to the beginning of the session in which the election for such office is to be held."

"It's admittedly stop-gap, as I see it," McDonald says. "But it's better than what we've got now."

The bill has several obvious shortcomings. It ignores the screening committee system entirely, providing only that pledges must await the beginning of the session, not the completion of the committee's work. The bill does not make it unethical for a legislator to give a pledge, only for a candidate to seek one. It is unlikely that even this modest attempt at reform will pass this session.

The election of family court judges was originally planned for April 19, but the joint legislative screening committee's deliberations have caused the date to be pushed back, and the election is now tentatively scheduled for next Tuesday.

But the election has for the most part already been decided. The pledges are in, and the legislature is simply awaiting the screening committee's stamp of approval. In a week or two, South Carolinians will have forty politically-selected judges, elected for what are in essence lifelong terms.

To quote Rep. Kyserling: "I find it almost debilitating."

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"Who's Who:" What's what

by Mike Smith

With "Happy Days" and "Laverne and Shirley" in reruns, now's the time to wrest the TV away from the youngsters at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evenings and view CBS's "Who's Who," which is consistently one of the lowest-rated shows on the tube but also one of the more interesting.

Dan Rather and Barbara Howar are host and hostess for the hour to which Charles Kuralt regularly contributes his "On the Road" pieces from around the country. Usually, four to six segments of varying lengths will be shown; two or three of the shorter ones either let us know where so-and-so is now or repeat what's new on the grapevine.

It's less formal and hard-hitting than **60 Minutes,** but it really doesn't try to copy that program anyway. Dan and Barbara wander through a gallery of caricatures or sketches of the who who are who, stopping occasionally to spin their tale and run their film, which is every bit as well produced as that for **60 Minutes.** Rather scowls; Howar smiles--though that shouldn't suggest he's getting all the heavy work.

Howar started off poorly. An early interview was with a woman railroad engineer, and the reporter--alas--forgot to ask how she got the job in the first place. Another was with a girl who attends an exclusive New England girls boarding school--a life I wasn't sure was worth examining--and she made the subject interesting. A frothy and frivolous, though informative, feature on Regine, the grande dame of New York and Paris nightclub life, worked out well, for it was followed with one of Kuralt's reports on a black "fancy man" from Vicksburg, Miss., who packed his club there in the 1930s with blacks and whites juking to Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong.

But Howar can show teeth when she smiles. "Where's your sense of justice and humanity?" she rather point-blankly asked performer Anita Bryant, who is leading a fight in Dade County, Fla., against a bill which extends "equal rights" to homosexuals, on a show two weeks ago. She also appears to be the type of person who likes to gossip; she delights in telling us what she knows.

Rather has drunk beer with Billy Carter, asked Hamilton Jordan to define "good old boy," questioned ABC Sports on the efficacy of its boxing programming, investigated land deals in Florida and found out where Tab Hunter has been (in Virginia). He too seems to enjoy delivering the zinging one-liners of gossipy tidbits which he also dispenses; that at least is when he's most apt to smile.

Kuralt has been filing reports from odd corners of the country for some time for CBS, but they were usually shown during the Evening News as time allowed. The "On the Road" reports here have been longer -- and more time allows Kuralt to explore his subjects in greater depth. At Grandfather's Mountain, N.C., he talked with a deaf boy who clogged for the President; in the Midwest he chatted with two women who ran a soldier's canteen during World War II and are still getting mail from ex-servicemen; in the Pennsylvania Dutch country, he found a man who still creates colorful hex signs. Kuralt may be the Walt Whitman of television for he sings of man -- caringly, patiently, loudly and lovingly.

Dan Rather

There are famous, infamous and unfamous people among the portraits presented in this gallery. Richard Burton has discoursed on alchoholism (and flirted with Howar), James Earl Ray told the country he was innocent of the murder of Martin Luther King Jr., and a man who served on a firing squad years ago has explained why he'll never do it again.

This cramming into an hour of so many portraits of people in our society makes **Who's Who** a community of sorts -- a "place" we can turn to to see other Americans at work and play. It's usually full of good news -- something everyone claims to want to hear but in actuality are not watching -- though it never promises that God's you know where and everything is A-okay. Best of all, it's a melting pot of interesting faces -- sometimes happy, sometimes troubled, but always alive.

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SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Luther D. Yandle,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Mary Frances Paris Yandle,
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve your Answer to the said Complaint upon the subscribers at their offices, 1338 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.
KNEECE, KNEECE & FREEMAN
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By William Otis Kneece
November 12, 1976

NOTICE
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Luther D. Yandle,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Mary Francis Paris Yandle,
Respondent.
TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE-NAMED: MARY FRANCES PARIS YANDLE
TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above entitled action of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Complaint herein was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 15th day of April, 1977, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii.
KNEECE, KNEECE & FREEMAN
By William Otis Kneece
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
22nd day of April, 1977.
5/20

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Sharon Lee Foster Rivers,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Vernon Howard Rivers,
Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT IN THIS ACTION:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their offices at 924 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
By: Robert L. Hallman, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
April 27, 1977.

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Summons and Complaint in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on April 21, 1977, the object and prayer of which is to obtain the relief stated in the complaint.
JENKINS, PERRY & PRIDE
By: Robert L. Hallman, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
April 27, 1977.
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Frances Robinson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Mary R. Millhouse,
Administratrix
c/o Lincoln C. Jenkins, Jr., Atty.
P.O. Box 838
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 29, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Sara Ann Inabinet, Executrix of the estate of Sara Abrams Inabinet, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 26th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 26, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Rosa Wall Dye, Executrix of the estate of William Holt Dye, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 31st day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 28, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Arthur S. Rosichan, Administrator of the estate of Robert N. Rosichan, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 31st day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 28, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Douglas L. Bouye, Administrator of the estate of Jim Wages has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 31st day of May 1977, at 10 'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 29, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that David E. Tribble, Guardian of the estate of Reid Warren Tribble, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 27th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 27, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Henry M. Grant and Robert G. Williams, Administrators CTA of the estate of Ila Jeannette Grant, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrators CTA; and that the 11th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 11, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Joseph R. Blanchette, Temporary Administrator of the estate of Paul Blanchette, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Temporary Administrator; and that the 16th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that C & S National Bank, Guardian of the estate of Michael Norman Safran, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 9th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 7, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Brenna M. Fontaine, Executrix of the estate of Raymond V. Fontaine, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 13, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Ben F. Cheatham, III, Executor of the estate of Ben F. Cheatham, Jr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 16th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth West Hammond, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Jane Hammond Jervey, Executrix
c/o Herbert V. Jervey, Attorney
P.O. Box 4278
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
April 13, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Frank Odell Grooms, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Larry Odell Grooms, Executor
4027½ Baldwin Road
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
April 13, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that William Franklin Luce, Jr. Executor of the estate of William Franklin Luce, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Marion L. Horine, Executrix of the estate of John Kenneth Linn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Julia J. Reese, Administratrix of the estate of Simon Reese, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 6th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock AM., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 6, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Margaret Harrison and R.M. Harrison, Sr., Executors of the estate of Mae McLauchlin Bryant, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 6th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 6, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Neal O. Eargle, Executor of the estate of Clarence N. Barnwell, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Nathaniel P. Capers, Administrator of the estate of Fred Peterson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 11th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my offfice has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 11, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Rosalie H. Richardson, Executrix of the estate of Orrie L. Richardson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 11, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Pinkie Middleton Shepherd, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Leck Middleton Davis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/10

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that J. W. Wharton, Executor of the estate of Eugene H. Wharton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Austin Lucas, Administrator of the estate of Rosa Lee Lucas, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Richard Henry Haile, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Richard Henry Haile, Jr.,
Administrator CTA
c/o Ben N. Miller, III, Atty.
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 13, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Ralph A. Boozer, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
James Stannard Huretau and Margaret Anne Boozer, Executors
P.O. Box 700
Charleston, S.C. 29402
Columbia, S.C.
April 13, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Frances Horsford Jones, Executrix of the estate of Bertha Horsford Jones, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of William O. Kiger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Robert G. Kiger, Executor
c/o Ray M. Seigler, Atty.
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
April 12, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Eliza M. Meadows, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Dorothy M. Bacon,
Administratrix
c/o George H. Davis, Jr., Attorney
2016 Lincoln Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 12, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Carroll Oliver Stanley, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Willie Mae Propst Stanley, Executrix
6522 Fisher Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
April 12, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Richard Dickerson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Lulamae C. Dickerson, Executrix
6724 Fleetwood Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
April 4, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Lee Goodwin, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Katie G. Watson, Executrix
c/o James Hopkins, Atty.
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
April 15, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Thomas D. Murtiashaw desires to resign as one of the Executors of the estate of Bessie H. Murtiashaw, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock AM., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 5, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Muriel C. Newman, Executrix of the estate of Oliver Perry Newman, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 4, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Dorothy Prevost Bates Executrix of the estate of Harry Glenmore Bates, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 6, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that C & S National Bank Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Douglas Josey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 5, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Perrin C. Byars, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Charles H. Stevens,
Executor
5 Rosedale Drive
Charleston, S.C. 29407
Columbia, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Rita Marie McLinden, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Arthur Robert McLinden, Jr., Executor
112 Cedar Vale Drive
Lexington, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mattie E. Eleazer, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Joe E. Eleazer, Executor
c/o Walter B. Todd, Jr., Attorney
P.O. Box 1549
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Hasel Cauthen Murray, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Donald W. Murray,
Executor
c/o Donald W. Tyler, Atty.
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Barbara J. Motley Guardian of the estate of Sallie Ann Jameson, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 5th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 5, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that C & S National Bank Executor of the estate of Asa C. Edens, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
April 5, 1977
5/6

Legal Notices

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert W. Lundy, Executor of the estate of Clarence Willis, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 27, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Smith Weston, Administratrix of the estate of Samuel Weston has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 27th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 27, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Stalling, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Ignatius Philips, Jr., deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 27th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 27, 1977
5/27

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William H. White, Administrator of the estate of Herbert F. White, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 31st day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 29, 1977
5/27

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Amy G. McCravy, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Laura M. McLendon,
Executrix
c/o T. Patton Adams, Atty.
Graydon, Suber & Adams
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 27, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles William Meyer, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Annie Sue Meyer, Executrix
3310 Cherry Hill
Columbia, S.C. 29204

Columbia, S.C.
May 2, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Annie C. Milne, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Henry L. Milne, Executor
c/o Thomas T. Moore, Atty.
P.O. Box 944, Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
April 26, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Raymond B. Wilson deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Christine Wilson,
Administratrix, CTA
c/o Frank L. Christian, III, Atty.
Post Office Box 21341
Columbia, S.C. 29221

Columbia, S.C.
April 26, 1977
5/20

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT

Thomas O'Dell Tanksley,
Petitioner,
-vs-
Jack Hobart Stafford and Janet Norma Tanksley as parents; Melia Carol Stafford and Michell Rene Stafford, both minors over the age of fourteen (14) years; and Scott Nelson Stafford, a minor under the age of fourteen (14) years,
Respondents.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 2016 ½ Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition.

CARLTON B. BAGBY
Attorney for Petitioner

April 19, 1977.
Columbia, S.C.

NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT: Jack Hobart Stafford, Jr.:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Petition for Adoption in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Richland County Court, Columbia, South Carolina on the 25th day of April, 1977.

Carlton B. Bagby
Attorney for Petitioner

April 25, 1977
Columbia, S.C.
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SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT

Dorothy G. Morris,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Richard Morris,
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his offices, 1013 Barringer Building, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in said Complaint.

ROBERT A. BULLOCK
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, S.C.
December 15, 1976

NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons, of which the above is a copy, together with the Complaint herein, were duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court of said Richland county on the 29th day of April, 1977.

ROBERT A. BULLOCK,
Attorney for Plaintiff

5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ollie Wannamaker Bull Hutto deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Carl B. Ringer, Executor
c/o James D. Walters, Atty.
Barringer Building,
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
April 26, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ruth Odessa Gayden Fulmer deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eugene Edward Fulmer, Executor
c/o Weston Adams, Atty.
1213 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 29, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lucille N. Sox, Administratrix CTA of the estate of Gheard Carnegie Sox, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix CTA; and that the 25th day of may 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 25, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Allan E. Fulmer, Administrator CTA DBN of the estate of Theodore L. Barton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator CTA DBN; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 22,/1977
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CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Sophia Gantt has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Willie Holley deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 10th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

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CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA to be issued to Henry R. Weeks, Jr. on the estate of Norma E. Hallett deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 10th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ruth S. Thomas, Administratrix of the estate of Graham M. Thomas, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 2nd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 31, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Blanche Kaplan, Executrix of the estate of Saul Kaplan, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 21st day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 21, 1977

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louis Ernest Williams, Executor of the estate of Evelyn Player Williams, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 21, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Peggy B. Metts, Guardian of the estate of Denise Metts, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 21, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that C & S National Bank and Betty A. McKittrick, Executors of the estate of Samuel L. McKittrick, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 21, 1977
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CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Frank F. Jelsma has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of George D. Dohrman deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 6th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

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CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Rhett G. Cooper, Jr. has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Willie Mae Boswell Cooper deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 4th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

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CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Judy W. Grubbs has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Alan T. Grubbs deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 16th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

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CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Jean Reese Cox has applied to me for Letters of Administration to be issued to James A. Reese on the estate of Clyde K. Reese deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 6th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

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CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Margie R. Crapse has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Clough H. Rice deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 4th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ada S. Cooper and Noble P. Cooper, Executors of the estate of H. H. Cooper, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 22, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that J. Holbrook Williams, Jr., and Carolyn W. (Causey), North, Executors of the estate of Pearle W. Williams, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 23rd day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 22, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Nancy V. Burns, Executrix of the estate of Ellus G. Burns, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 26th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 26, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Leroy Kelley deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Betty Rease Kelley,
Executrix
Route 1
Eastover, S.C. 29044

Columbia, S.C.
May 2, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Martha Bailey Thorne deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

C & S National Bank,
Executor
P.O. Box 22213
Columbia, S.C. 29222

Columbia, S.C.
May 2, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Jane Gridine, Administratrix of the estate of John Gridine, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 26th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 26, 1977
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NOTICE

State of South Carolina
County of Richland

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that three (3) days after the publication of this Notice the undersigned will apply to O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State for the state of South Carolina, for issuance of a non-profit charter of incorporation, for an organization to be known as The South Carolina Energy Research Institute with its principle place of business to be at Columbia, South Carolina and whose purpose shall be to promote energy research pertaining to available energy and conservation of energy.

Walter R. Pettiss
Lamar E. Priester

4/29/77

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Oscar T. Amick deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Oscar LeNair Amick,
Administrator
c/o Wallace E. Tighe, Atty.
Callison, Tighe, Nauful & Rush
P.O. Box 1209
Columbia, S.C. 29209

Columbia, S.C.
April 29th, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lucile S. Busby deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

S. M. Busby, Jr., Executor
c/o William H. Townsend, Atty.
P.O. Drawer 447
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
April 29, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Catherine W. Morrison, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Aaron H. Williams,
Administrator
c/o A. Birge Wise, Atty.
P.O. Box 1637
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
April 14, 1977
5/6

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT

Betty Jean Rossman,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Glenn Gaylord Rossman,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber, George H. Davis, Jr., at his office, 2016 Lincoln Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

GEORGE H. DAVIS, JR.
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
April 13, 1977

NOTICE

TO: THE ABOVE DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the original Summons and Complaint for Divorce were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, on the 14th day of April, 1977.

GEORGE H. DAVIS, JR.
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
April 14, 1977
5/6

Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Walter Bird Cooper, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Wallace LeGrand Cooper, Sr., Executor
c/o David E. Martin, Atty.
No. 1 Monckton Boulevard
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Bertha Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joseph R. Taylor, Administrator
c/o H. Ronald Stanley, Attorney
1324 Calhoun Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Royce E. McMahon, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elizabeth K. McMahon, Executrix
c/o John F. Hardaway, Attorney
1412 Barnwell St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Edwin Harrison, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eliza P. Harrison, Executrix
2734 Wheat Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205

Columbia, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Althea M. Walker, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joseph P. Walker, Executor
c/o George H. Davis, Jr., Attorney
2016 Lincoln Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Harold Eugene Holcomb, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Frances J. Holcomb, Executrix
1411 Cedar Terrace
Columbia, S.C. 29209

Columbia, S.C.
April 18, 1977
5/6

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ida M. Peterson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

George W. Peterson, Executor
c/o Arthur T. Cole, Atty.
1226 Bull St., Suite 301
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 25, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Eddie Frank Peterson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

George W. Peterson, Executor
c/o Arthur T. Cole, Atty.
1226 Bull St., Suite 301
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 25, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lois McAteer Wickenberg, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles Herbert Wickenberg, Sr., Executor
Apt. 111, Chateau de Ville
Chateau Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29204

Columbia, S.C.
April 25, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edna Mae Nellams, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel Watkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 16th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 14, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Christine Spigner Johnston, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Otis C. Johnston, Executor
917 Woodland Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29205

Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/6

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sara Riley Glover, Executrix of the estate of Hiram Riley, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 20, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Willie Mae Gladden Chavis, Executrix of the estate of Henrietta C. Myers, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 19, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Tamma S. Athens, Executrix of the estate of Chris Athans, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 19, 1977
5/13

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Eva Dabbs Anderson, Executrix of the estate of Julius J. Anderson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 18th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 18, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert B. Hodge, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lottie Sloan Hodge, Executrix
816 Whaley Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of C. Dwight Cathcart, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Coles Heyward Cathcart, Executrix
c/o Thomas T. Moore, Atty.
P.O. Box 944
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Annie B. Poindexter, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Johnny R. Albert, Executor
c/o Sally M. Walker, Atty.
1427 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mildred Lee Thurston, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clyde Wade, Executor
c/o Michael H. Quinn, Atty.
1130 SCN Center
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Herbert E. Thurston, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clyde Wade, Executor
c/o Michael E. Quinn, Atty.
1130 SCN Center
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 19, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Glenn H. Fulcher, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Carrie Ruth B. Fulcher, Executrix
c/o Harrell M. Graham, Attorney
1401 Hampton Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

Al persons having claims against the estate of Steven Neal Swanger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joe N. Swanger, Administrator
7917 Bay Springs Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Rosalee Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Leroy Williams, Executor
c/o James Hopkins, Atty.
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C. 29204

Columbia, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Edward A. Samon has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of George A. Samon deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 13th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Shiqeko M. Thompson, Executrix of the estate of Roy Thompson, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 12th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 12, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Zelma Morris Cato, Executrix of the estate of John Cecil Cato, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 19th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 19, 1977
5/20

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Walter D. Jones, Committee of the estate of Alethia Smoak Kimble, NCM, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 18th day of May 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

April 18, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Julia Ballentine Scott, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Paul M. Scott, Administrator
c/o George E. Lafaye, III, Attorney
P.O. Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
April 29, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Raymond Edward McDaniel, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Betty W. McDaniel, Executrix
c/o A. Birge Wise, Atty.
P.O. Box 1637
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
April 28, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ethel Evelyn Funderburk, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

C.D. Funderburk, Executor
3015 Woodway Lane
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
April 28, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jasper Vernard Hailey, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mrs. Aldonia King Hailey, Administratrix
c/o Daniel Fulton, Atty.
P.O. Box 522,
3203 Devine St,
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
April 28, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Kathryn L. Neal, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ruth Penn Neal, Administratrix
c/o Halcott P. Green, Atty.
Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
April 27, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Henry McElveen, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert H. McElveen and Cornelia E. McElveen, Executors
P.O. Box 220
Gaffney, S.C. 29340

Columbia, S.C.
April 27, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Long, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Emma L. Hall, Administratrix
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste, Attys.
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
April 27, 1977
5/20

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Addison, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sarah G. Addison, Administratrix
c/o Lourie, Draine & Curlee & Swerling, Attorneys
P.O. Box 11548
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
April 20, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Minnie C. Porter, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Harold L. Swafford, Atty.
1413 Calhoun Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 21, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Birta H. Walker, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Henry F. Hall, Executor
c/o John W. Foard, Jr., Attorney
Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
April 21, 1977
5/13

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Kenneth M. Williams has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Inez E. Williams deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 5th day of May 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of April, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Bessie Gore Grove, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

A. J. Grove, Jr., Executor
c/o G. Larry Inabinet, Atty.
P.O. Box 248
Barnwell, S.C. 29812

Columbia, S.C.
April 22, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James F. Rush, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

William E. and James S. Rush, Administrators
727 Springlake Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
April 22, 1977
5/13

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Levine, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

South Carolina National Bank, Executor
P.O. Box 168
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
April 13, 1977
5/13

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT

Betty Jean Rossman,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Glenn Gaylord Rossman,
Defendant.

It appears from the attached Affidavit of Betty Jean Terrell (Rossman), Plaintiff, and from the verified Complaint on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County that the above entitled action has been commenced and is now pending in this Court, and that the subject matter of this action is a Divorce, or annulment.

It further appears that the Defendant, Glenn Gaylord Rossman, has left his last known address and cannot be found and that his present whereabouts are unknown. Therefore, in accordance with SS 20-107, 10-451 to 10-454 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, as amended.

IT IS ORDERED that the service of the Summons and Notice in this action be made by publication of the same in the Osceola Newsweekly, a newspaper published weekly in the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina. This paper is designated as being most likely to give notice to the Defendant; and the paper is to run the Summons and Notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

JOHN R. T. MAJOR,
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Cinema

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Two more X-rated features beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m. are "Love Under Sixteen" and "Teenage Deviants."

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

"Felines" and "I Want You" are also rated X and begin continuous runs at 11 a.m.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011.

Double feature time at the Carolina with "The Chinese Mack" and "The Child," the first being billed as karate action and the second coming down in the horror area. Both are rated R.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

This theatre is one of two that will be starting this weekend with "Young Frankenstein," the Mel Brooks feature spoof on the old stand-by. This one's rated PG and stars Gene Wilder, of course. This is the second time around for this pix in Columbia.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"Carrie," starring Sissy Spacek, returns to Columbia for another visit. It's all about what a high school prom was never like. Too bad, huh?

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

Dutch North gets the bid as the other theatre featuring Mel Brooks' "Young Frankenstein." Its rated PG and stars Gene Wilder.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

"Islands in the Stream," based on Ernest Hemingway's novel, continues for at least another week at the South theatre. It stars George C. Scott and is rated PG.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212.

"Annie Hall," Woody Allen's latest comedy feature begins its Columbia run. It's all about relationships and more and is highly recommended. It's rated PG. The late show this weekend will be "The Sailor Who Fell From Grace With the Sea," starring Kris Kristofferson and Sarah Miles. It begins at 11 p.m.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Silver Streak" continues for yet another week in Columbia. That makes 19 in all. We are told that this is the longest any comedy has run in Columbia. It's rated PG and stars Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

At last "Cousin Cousine" begins in Columbia. The movie has won several foreign awards and its star Marie-Christine Barrault was nominated by the Motion Picture Academy for Best Actress. It's rated R.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731.

"Slapshot," Paul Newman's latest, continues at the Jefferson Square. It's a bit of a spoof on the game of hockey and audiences are advised not to attend if they are offended by strong language. It's rated R.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 779-0826.

"Black Sunday," starring Robert (Jaws) Shaw and Bruce Dern continues at the downtown Miracle. It's rated R and showtimes are at 2:15, 5:15 and 8:15 p.m.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 765-0282.

"Enter the Dragon," one of the old Bruce Lee karate favorites returns to Columbia. It's rated R. Showtimes are 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. The late show this Friday and Saturday will be "Zardoz" and it begins at 11:15 p.m.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960.

Chevy Chase is billed as the star of "The Groove Tube," which is returning to Columbia, but he really has almost no part at all. The movie is still pretty funny if you like to see that thing you probably stare into a couple of hours every day satirized.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"Burnt Offerings," starring Oliver Reed and Karen Black, begins at the Richland Mall. It's rated PG and shows are at 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. The late show this weekend will be Woody Allen's "What's Up Tiger Lily" and it begins at 11:15.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"Rocky," last year's Best Picture according to the Academy Awards, continues for at least another week. It stars Sylvester Stallone in his own script and is rated PG. Showtimes are 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9:15 p.m.

Where no theatre times are shown, there were none available as of this printing. Call the theatres.

Wilder

Theatre

Stage South, the state theatre for South Carolina, will conduct auditions for its 12-week fall educational tour Saturday, May 14th in Columbia. The group is looking for people who are imaginative, adaptive to touring, performance oriented and professionally trained. To be considered an actor must have a BA degree in theatre or equivalent training and experience and be available from August 28th thru December 16th, 1977. The production will tour South Carolina public schools during that time. For more information call Karl Allison at 758-3442 or write him at 829 Richland Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Music

Carolina Coliseum will host two concerts during the month of May, including Lynyrd Skynyrd on the 11th and Fleetwood Mac on the 24th. Lynyrd Skynrd will start at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are priced at $7 and $6. Tickets for Fleetwood Mac are priced at $7.50, $6.50 and $5.50 and the show is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the coliseum or at the other usual ticket outlets.

"Late Night" at the **Basil Pot Restaurant** on Rosewood Drive this Saturday (May 7th) will host "The Apple Ensemble" featuring Vollie McKenzie and Dan Harmon, two extraordinary blue grass musicians who perform with an intensity of serious musicianship. The show begins at 9:30 p.m. and goes until 1 a.m. There will be a 75 cents charge with all proceeds going to the musicians.

Specials

There will be a **Mini Cannes Festival** for young filmmakers from around the state on May 7th at Drayton Hall on the University of South Carolina campus with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. The young filmmakers will have an opportunity to show their own works and to learn the techniques of others. Also there are workshops in basic animation, pixillation, make-up artistry and advanced Super-8 filmmaking scheduled. The festival is sponsored by the South Carolina Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts and is free and open to the public.

The YWCA at 1505 Blanding Street is holding an **Alternative Lifestyles Workshop** for teen women on May 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Y. You can obtain further information or you can register by calling Julie Boudreaux at 252-2151.

Charles "Pug" Ravenel, Brantley Harvey, Dick Riley, Rex Carter, William Jennings Bryan Dorn, Horace Smith, Nancy Stevenson and Jean Toal will speak at a forum entitled **"Political Picture in 1978."** The forum is being sponsored by the USC Young Democrats and will be held in the Russell House Ballroom on the University campus on Tuesday, May 10th, at 8 p.m. For more information, contact Patrick Smith at 777-6377.

The **Columbia Museum of Art's** feature exhibition for the month of May will be "Post-Cubism" by Francois Jacquemin. M. and Mme. Jacquemin will fly in from Paris to attend a Preview and Reception in their honor to be held in the museum galleries on Tuesday evening, May 10th from 8 to 10 p.m. Jacquemin's exhibit of 55 paintings will be on view through June 5th, 1977.

South Carolina Artists interested in working in the South Carolina Arts Commission's Artists-in-the-Schools Program have until May 15th to apply for a position. For more information you may call John Todd at the Commission at 758-3442.

Highlight

There will be a jazz-rock musical, **"The Lion is a Soulbrother,"** performed by the Demigods troupe from New York City at the Booker T. Washington Auditorium in Columbia on May 13th thru 15th at 8 p.m. and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The play is being sponsored by Nefertiti, Inc. and the S.C. Arts Commission and tickets are $4 for adults, $3 for students with ID's and $2 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the Russell House Box Office at USC, Taylor Street Pharmacy and the Clajohde Boutique. More information may be obtained by calling 782-3308.

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